



IF YOU
POINT OUT
EVERY SINGLE
ISSUE, YOUR
HAPPINESS
WILL DRY UP.

THE SORT
OF THING
YOU'RE
BETTER
OFF JUST
LAUGHING
OFF AND
OVERLOOKING.

TO USE AN
ANALOGY,
IT'S LIKE
ACCIDENTLY
FORGETTING
TO SHAVE
A FEW
SPOTS OF
YOUR BEARD
IN THE
MORNING.



SHE COULDN'T
OVERLOOK
ANY OF THEM,
AND ONE BY ONE
THEY SCARRED HER.

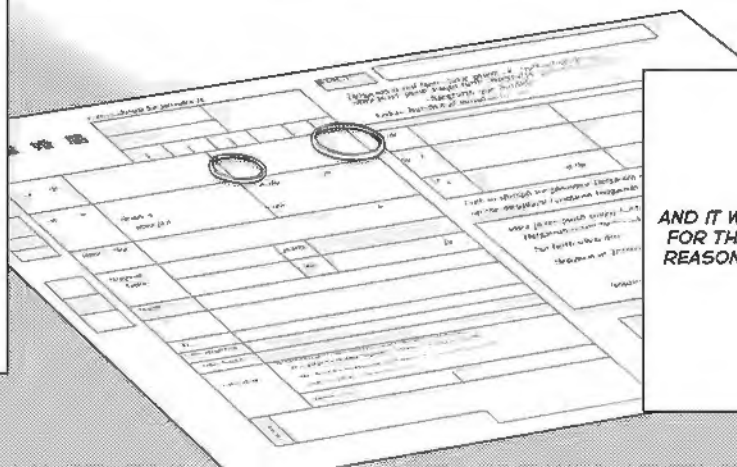
THINGS
WOULD HAVE
BEEN MUCH
EASIER...

I'M
SURE, IF
I HADN'T
NOTICED ANY
OF THIS...

BUT, MY
MOTHER WAS
ESPECIALLY
SENSITIVE TO
SIGNS OF LYING.



...THAT
HAPPINESS
WAS ALWAYS
JUST OUT OF
REACH FOR MY
POOR MOTHER.



HER
INTUITION
WAS TOO
SHARP.

AND IT WAS
FOR THAT
REASON...



DAD IS
GOING TO
STAY HERE
FOR WORK,
BUT...

KIHIRO,
MOM AND DAD
HAVE DECIDED
TO PART WAYS.


KIHIRO,
WHY DON'T
YOU AND MOM
HEAD BACK
TO HINAMI-
ZAWA?

WE LOVE
EACH OTHER,
BUT WHEN
WE'RE TOGETHER
WE END UP
SUFFOCATING
ONE ANOTHER.



I WILL
PROTECT
MY MOTHER.





THERE
ARE TWO
TYPES OF
LIES.

THOSE
YOU CAN
FORGIVE...

...AND
THOSE YOU
CAN NOT.

JUNE 14TH (FRIDAY) AFTER SCHOOL

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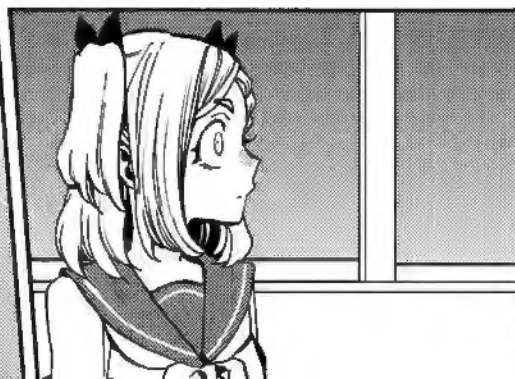
I
NEED YOU
TO STOP
GETTING ANY
CLOSER...

...TO
KEI-
TAROU.

CHAPTER 4

...WHY...?

HUH...?



DOES
HE KNOW
I'VE BEEN
GETTING CLOSE
TO THEM JUST
TO GATHER
INTEL?

HAVE
I BEEN
FOUND
OUT?!

STAY
AWAY
FROM
KEI-
TAROU?

WHY
IS THIS
JERK TELLING
ME THIS
OUT OF THE
BLUE?!



...BUT
IT'S PEOPLE
ARE NOT.

HINAMIZAWA
IS A NICE,
QUIET PLACE...

THESE
BASTARDS
WOULD BE
WILLING TO
DO ANYTHING
TO GET
RID OF US...!

BACK IN THE
DAY, WHEN THE
VILLAGE WAS
ABOUT TO BE
SUNK BY A DAM,
THEY FOUGHT
THE GOVERN-
MENT WITH
DEMONSTRATIONS
SO RADICAL,
RIOT POLICE
NEEDED TO
BE CALLED IN.
IT WAS
LIKE THEM
VERSUS THE
WORLD.

THEY'RE
VICIOUSLY
HARASSING
US WITH
THE HOPE
OF DRIVING
US OUT.

NOT ONLY
ARE THEY
BRAZENLY
DIGGING
INTO OUR
PAST
DESPITE
PROMISING
NOT TO GET
INVOLVED
IN POLARIS
BUSINESS,




A WHOLE
VILLAGE
COMPLICIT
IN MURDER,
IT'S INSANE!
THEY'RE
FAR MORE
WICKED THAN
ANY RELIGIOUS
CULT!


THEY WORSHIP
THEIR SAVAGE
LOCAL GOD,
OYASHIRO-SAMA
OR WHATEVER,
AND I HEAR ON
THE NIGHT OF
THEIR SUMMER
FESTIVAL, THEY
HAVE A CUSTOM
OF BURYING
PEOPLE WHO
BECOME A
NUISANCE TO
THEM

I'D LIKE TO
THINK THAT'S
JUST GOSSIP...
BUT IF IT'S
ACTUALLY
TRUE, WHAT
WILL BECOME
OF US?

IN FACT,
INCIDENTS
LIKE THAT
WENT ON
FOR
MULTIPLE
YEARS!



IF
THEY'RE
GOING
TO START
SOMETHING,
IT'LL BE ON
THE DAY OF
THEIR UPCOMING
SUMMER FESTIVAL
RIGHT, NO
DOUBT.



THE
PEOPLE IN
HINAMIZAWA
HAVE BEEN ON
EDGE THESE
DAYS...




I'M GOING
TO WIN THEIR
FAVOR AND
LEARN
WHATEVER
SECRETS THEY
KNOW...!


KEITAROU AND
HIS ENTOURAGE
ARE THE CHILDREN
OF INFLUENTIAL
PEOPLE IN
HINAMIZAWA...



AND
YET...
AND
YET...!!



IF IT BECOMES
NECESSARY, I'M
READY TO SKIP
THE POLARIS
FESTIVAL TO
ATTEND THEIR
FESTIVAL.



I'LL
BECOME
STRONGER AND
PROTECT POLARIS,
JUST LIKE HOW
MY PAPA WAS
REBORN AFTER
JOINING HERE!

I'M A
MEMBER OF
POLARIS'
DEFENSE
AND COUNTER-
ATTACK TEAM,
THE RING
OF STARS.



I
HAVE TO
GET THROUGH
THIS! RIGHT
NOW!

NO
MATTER
WHAT
LIES I
NEED TO
TELL!

IT'S
BETTER
THAN BEING
EXPOSED!!

DAMN
IT...!!

I LET
MY GUARD
THINKING HE
WAS JUST
NOBODY...!
BUT THIS GUY,
KIHIO RYUGU,
WAS MORE THAN
I THOUGHT
HE WAS.



ANYTHING
IS BETTER
THAN BEING
EXPOSED, AND
BECOMING
USELESS,
UNHELPFUL,
AND...!!!

...
LET
ME START
BY SAYING
THIS...



YOU'RE
AWFUULLL!

HUUUUUH-?
HOW COULD YOU
SAY SOMETHING
LIKE THAAAT,
RYUUGU-
SENPAI?



AND...

I
CAME HERE
TO TALK TO YOU,
BUT IF YOU'RE
NOT INTERESTED IN
TALKING YOU CAN
JUST LEAVE.



I
THINK IT'S
BEST FOR
YOU NOT TO
GET TOO CLOSE
TO KAYTARO.

JUST
LOOK AT ME,
I'M A PRETTY
CUTE, SEXY,
HIGH-SPIRITED GIRL.
SO MUCH SO I
JUST FLOAT
AROUND IN
THE AIRRRR...

AS FAR
AS I SEE IT,
POLARIS IS JUST
FULL OF QUIET,
GLOOMY PEOPLE.
SO BOOOORRRING
PBBBFFTTTT...

I ONLY
RELUCTANTLY
JOINED
POLARIS
BECAUSE MY
DAD DIIIIID...

KURURU
WANTS TO
BECOME FRIENDS
WITH EVERY-
OOONE...

AND
FIT IN
HERE IN
HINAMI-
ZAWA...

THAT'S
A LIE.

JUST
KIDDING/
UHIHIMI....

IF
THINGS
GO WELL,
SENPAL, YOU
COULD EVEN
GET A
DELICIOUS
TASTE OF
MY CHASTITY
BLEP~★

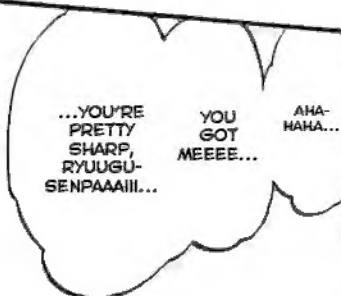
Gyuh,
I went
and said
it...

I
MEANNN,
TO BE HONEST
I'VE BEEN
WORRIED
ABOUT
MAEBARA-
SENPALII...

I MEAN,
DON'T YOU
WANT ME
TO HELP
OUUUT?

COME
OOOON-
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'D DOUBT
ME...SO
TERRRRIBLE...

THAT'S
A LIE.



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